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Box 365, Guayama, Porto Rico,

March 18, 1930.

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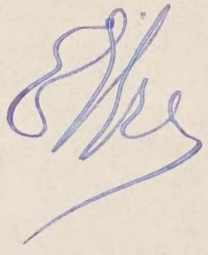
Gentlemen:

I am writing you in order to ask you some imformation about a silver medal which belonged to my grand-father, who was Spaniard. The medal is oval in shape: on one side it has the head of King Alfonso XII, father of the present king of Spain; with the following legend: "Integridad de la Patria"(Integrity of the country), above, and below:"Constacia" (constance). On the other side it shows: the seal of the Island of Porto Rico: a sheep with a banner and above it the initials F. I. (Ferdinand and Isabella), with the legend: "Voluntarios de Puerto Rico" (Volunteers of Porto Rico). The medal has a crown on top, from which there is a ribbon with a pin .

I would like to know about when these medals were given, for what they were given, etc/

Hoping you will be able to give me this information, I want to thank you.

Yours truly,



March 31, 1930

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Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of March 18th, the medal of which you write is very similar to one given by the Spanish government about 1871, for volunteers in Cuba. We have no information as to the authorization for this medal. If you are able to give us any facts as to the year in which this one was awarded to your grandfather, we should be very glad to have the information.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.